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February 14th, 1919

Sir Donald MacAlister, K.C.B.,
University of Glasgow,
Glasgow, Scotland.

My dear Sir Donald:

I wish to introduce to you Colonel C.H. Mitchell, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., etc. who has been Chief Intelligence Officer with the British Army on the Italian front. Colonel Mitchell is to undertake the duties of the Deanship of Applied Science and Engineering in the University of Toronto at the beginning of July, and wishes to secure any information from the older universities which may be of value to him in his new position.

Colonel Mitchell is one of our graduates and has been a member of the Board of Governors of the University. You will find that he will be able also to give very interesting information concerning the work in which he has been engaged during the war.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 16th, 1919

Sir Donald MacAlister, K.C.B.,

Principal, Glasgow University.

My dear Sir Donald:

I am writing to you as President of the General Medical Council. The Head of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, which is in very close affiliation with our University and to whose students we give our degree, has made representations to me about the disability under which the Canadian College of Dentistry labours in England in comparison with the Dental Departments of the Universities of Pennsylvania, Michigan and Harvard. Apparently their students can get recognition in England after a very short period of study whereas the Canadian students are refused it.

I have no doubt that the standard in Dentistry of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons in Ontario is as high at present as that of the best schools of the United States, and it seems very hard that Canadians should be ruled out when Americans who are no better trained have these special privileges.

Would you be good enough to let me know what further steps we should take in order to secure the recognition that we desire in this respect?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.